

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. ISHIZAWA et al. Confirmation No.: 6857
Serial No.: 10/716,468
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For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
Group: 1743
Examiner: J. Nagpaul

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 30, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire October 30, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.